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A VENDING MACHINE AND  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims section (including a complete listing of claims)  
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